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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHLORINATED SUCROSE**

***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Mr. Lin:

Further to your telephone conversation with attorney Tanya Harkins requesting a copy of the amended claims, please find attached with this Preliminary Amendment a copy of the claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 10 of this paper.